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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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MM Docket No. 92-2 In re Applications of DRY PRONG EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION File No. BPED-900305MF For Modification of Noncommercial Station KVDP(FM), Dry Prong, Louisiana MISSIONARY ACTION PROJECTS File No. BPED-900905MK For Construction Permit for a New Noncommercial FM Station on Channel 210 in Alexandria, Louisiana

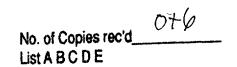
To: Judge Edward J. Kuhlmann

OUTLINE OF MISSIONARY ACTION PROJECTS

Pursuant to the direction of the Presiding Officer at the prehearing conference in this case, held March 20, 1992, Missionary Action Projects hereby submits this outline of its intentions to address the issues raised in the instant Hearing Designation Order.

Issue 1. To determine whether Missionary Action is qualified to be a noncommercial educational FM licensee.

Missionary Action Projects (MAP) will meet Issue 1 by presenting as exhibits copies of relevant portions of its application describing its educational goals and objectives as well as the affidavit of MAP's president, William D. Franks, submitted in MAP's Opposition to Petition to Deny filed in this



case and any amendments to its application similarly describing these educational goals and objectives. Exhibits will also include copies of its nonprofit corporate charter and amendments thereto, and other materials dealing with its tax exempt status. MAP will further present written direct testimony from Mr. Franks concerning the goals and objectives of the organization as well as the corporate status and ongoing work of MAP. Mr. Franks will be made available, if need be, for cross examination.

Issue 3. To determine: (a) the number of other reserved channel noncommercial educational FM services available in the proposed service area of each applicant, and the area and population served thereby; (b) whether a share-time arrangement between the applicants would result in the most effective use of the channel and thus better serve the public interest and, if so, terms and conditions thereof; and (c) in light of Section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which of the proposals would better provide a fair, efficient and equitable distribution of radio service.

MAP will cooperate with Dry Prong Educational Broadcasting Foundation and present as an exhibit a joint study relating to the aspects of Issue 3(a) in coordination with the Mass Media Bureau. Absent such cooperation, MAP will present an its own engineering study which will determine other noncommercial services available in the service areas of both applicants. If required, MAP will present written direct testimony from its engineer or from Mr. Franks on this issue.

MAP will report to the presiding officer pursuant to the share-time issue (Issue 3(b)) on the dates required. MAP will continue to explore the possibility of working a share-time arrangement with Dry Prong Educational Broadcasting Foundation

and if successful, will present the arrangement for the presiding officer's approval. If no share-time agreement is forthcoming, MAP will present written direct testimony on this issue from Mr. Franks and make him available for cross-examination

MAP will present written direct testimony from Mr. Franks concerning Issue 3(c) and make him available for cross-examination.

Issue 4. To determine, in the event it is concluded that a choice between the applicants should not be based solely on considerations relating to Section 307(b), the extent to which each of the proposed operations will be integrated into the overall cultural and educational objectives of the respective applicants; and whether other factors in the record demonstrate that one applicant will provide a superior FM educational broadcast service.

MAP will present exhibits which describe the cultural and educational composition and perceived needs of its community of license and service area and will present written direct testimony from Mr. Franks relating to the matters in Issue 4. Documents

Attached hereto are preliminary materials which will be presented by MAP at the hearing to demonstrate its eligibility to hold a noncommercial FM license. Counsel for MAP misunderstood the oral instructions at the prehearing conference and informed MAP that its documents would not be required until May, 1992. Consequently, MAP was not informed of the presiding officer's orders until March 27, 1992 and would respectfully request that it be permitted additional time to identify additional documents which it will present to address the issues at hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

MISSIONARY ACTION PROJECTS

Bv:

F. Joseph Brinig

Its Counsel

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Attachment

March 30, 1992

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DECLARATION OF WILLIAM D. FRANKS

(SUBMITTED WITH OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY)

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OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY

COMES NOW Missionary Action Projects ("MAP"), by counsel, who opposes the Petition to Deny filed by Alexandria Broadcasting Company ("ABC"), licensee of KALB-AM and KZMZ-FM, Alexandria, Louisiana. MAP states as follows:

ABC's Petition to Deny alleges the MAP application violates Sections 73.503 (a), (b), (d) of the Commission's Rules. ABC claims that MAP is not a true noncommercial applicant. Since it has not established ties to any educational institutions but only has promised to develop them, ABC claims that MAP cannot be licensed. ABC alleges that since MAP's President is a minority stockholder of a nearby AM radio station, the noncommercial station will impermissibly cross-promote the other station.

Section 309(d)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, requires that Petitions to Deny be filed only by parties

DECLARATION OF WILLIAM D. FRANKS

I, William D. Franks, President of Missionary Action
Projects hereby declare under penalty of perjury that this
statement is true and correct:

I have read the petition to Deny filed by Alexandria Broadcasting company ("ABC") and I understand that ABC alleges that Missionary Action Projects ("MAP") will operate our proposed noncommercial educational station in Alexandria, Louisiana as a commercial station. This is not true. We will operate our proposed station as a bona fide noncommercial station and will abide by all FCC rules and policies concerning noncommercial operation.

We are an ongoing community service organization which has been working for the past ten years in missionary, charitable, and educational causes. MAP has helped to organize and build facilities for the Colegio Bella Jerusaleun school in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. We have worked on this project from 1983 until the present and the school now has 960 students. We continue to work with them. I personally, on behalf of MAP, have made two trips so far this year to the Dominican Republic and will make a third shortly after Christmas.

MAP is working with the Inglesia De Dios Camino De Salvacion (Church of God) in Eagle Pass, Texas. we are

beginning a ministerial training school for ministers and workers. Construction was begun this past summer on the first dormitory for the school with workers from Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Texas participating. Many of our workers were from the Church of God and the Baptist Church. Additional youth and adult groups will be working there in the summer of 1991, building additional facilities. We hope that operations will begin in September 1991.

In 1984, I, helped to organize and build facilities for the Guatemala Bible College in Guatemala, Central America. MAP continues to be actively involved in Guatamalan work.

We incorporated Missionary Action Projects, in 1987. Since that time, we have had an eye towards expanding our community outreach programs and our charitable and ministerial operations. We are a free-standing agency of the Church of God in Anderson, Indiana, which is a tax-exempt organization section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code.

I served as pastor of the Oakmont Church of God in Shreveport, Louisiana for thirty-five years. From 1965 until 1974, we operated the Oakmont Christian School. At the time, the school closed in 1974, we maintained classes through the twelfth grade. Presently, I serve on the Board of Trustees of the Mid-America Bible College in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in my eleventh year on that board. I also serve on

the Executive Committee in the capacity of Vice-Chairman of the Board. My term expires in 1994.

I am also a member of the Association of Evangelists of the Church of God in Anderson, Indiana and I serve on the Executive Committee of that organization. I am a member of the Executive Committee of the Louisiana Assembly of Church of God and, presently Chairman of the Department of Church Service for our Assembly.

As director of MAP, I am a co-director of the Central Louisiana Singles Fellowship. This group, along with MAP, makes an annual trip to Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico to take clothing, food, toys and other items that have been collected throughout the year to needy people and children there. This trip is traditionally made in December. For purposes of collection, we use many of the facilities of the Faith Baptist Church in Alexandria, Louisiana and a large number of churches throughout Central Louisiana take part in the collection of items.

MAP is excited about the prospect of owning and operating a noncommercial radio station in Alexandria. We feel that we are in a unique position to provide programs to an underserved audience.

I believe radio to be a most effective tool when used in the educational field. MAP has as its desire and objective to provide and distribute programs and to train people in the field of broadcasting.

MAP will, through this broadcast medium, seek to help resolve community problems and issues. Map will provide news coverage, public service announcements and public affairs programing to inform and educate the public in developing a better community. Map will bring an awareness of opportunities and needs of the communities in its service area.

MAP proposes to provide programing and educational opportunities for the large black population of Alexandria. To accomplish this, MAP will work closely with the black educational institutions and black churches in the absence of other significant media attention being directed to these groups in Alexandria. I perceive a need for a noncommercial educational station to serve the black audience.

Another ethnic group, although somewhat smaller, whose needs are not being met, is the Hispanic community. MAP proposes to offer educational and religious broadcasts in the Spanish language. To the best of my knowledge, I do not know of any Spanish programing in the Alexandria area.

Prospective programs to be broadcast include:

Daily Programs:

FOCUS ON BLACK WOMEN

CARL ROWEN REPORT

INSIDE GOSPEL (BLACK PRODUCED)

TODAY IN BLACK HISTORY

UNSHACKLED

NEWS

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

Weekly Programs:

LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKS FOR YOU

BLACK BUSINESS REPORT

INSPIRATION ACROSS AMERICA

ODYSSEY USA

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY WEEKEND

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

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The opportunity to co-locate our facilities with those of KWDF, Ball, Louisiana, represents a significant advantage for our operation of our station. As a noncommercial entity, we will be restricted in our ability to raise money from sponsors and advertisers. We understand the rules of the FCC concerning broadcast over this type facility and know we will need to conserve our funds very diligently.

KWDF-AM, represents a personal investment of mine. I am

currently a minority partner, owning 20% of the station. My ownership will not affect the operation of the noncommercial station, which will be owned by MAP, a non-profit corporation.

Our noncommercial station will carefully observe all FCC prohibitions on its operations, including restriction of cross-promotion of the commercial stations in the area.

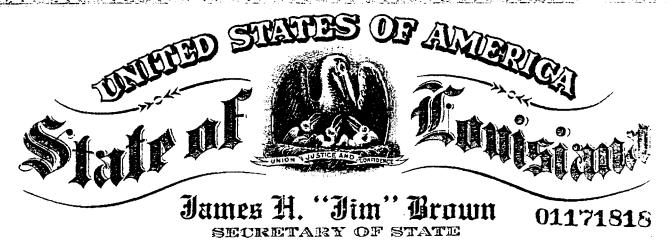
Our proposed operation of the noncommercial station will be on a nonsectarian basis; that is to say facilities will be open to all individuals who need them. We plan to offer the facilities of the station to all educational institutions, regardless of denominational affiliation.

I am happy to provide further information to the Commission if it is desired.

William D. Franks

December 20,1990





As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that

a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of

MISSIONARY ACTION PROJECTS

Domiciled at Shreveport, Louisiana, Parish of Caddo,

A corporation organized under the provisions of R.S. \$500 Title 12, Chapter 2, as amended,

By Act before a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, on November 30, 1987,

Was filed and recorded in this Office on December 14, 1987, the date when corporate existence began, and filed in the Record of Non-Profit Corporations Book 342,

And all fees having been paid as required by law, the corporation is authorized to transact business in this State, subject to the restrictions imposed by law, including the provisions of R. S. 1950, Title 12, Chapter 2, as amended.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

December 14, 087

Secretary of Stute



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AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MISSIGNARY ACTION PROJECTS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CADDO

BRFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared WILLIAM F. FRANKS, President and RATHY SULLIVAN, Secretary, after being duly sworn did depose and say:

That they are the President and Secretary of the MISSIOMARY
ACTION PROJECTS and that acting pursuant to the unanimous consent
of the members of said corporation and by virtue of their unanimous
consent of all members of said corporation, dated

desire to amend the Articles of
Incorporation of MISSIOMARY ACTION PROJECTS in the following
manner:

1.

ARTICLE II

This corporation is organized and it shall be operated for religious purposes and for the operation of non-commercial educational broadcasting facility conducting educational programs or activities including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt, organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law and to engage in any lawful activity for which corporations may be formed under Chapter 2 of Title 12 of

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the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950.

2.

That all of the remaining articles of the initial Articles of Incorporation shall remain unchanged.

WILLIAM F. FRANKS, President

KATHY SULLIVAN, Secretary

SWORM TO and SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, Notary Public in and for Caddo Parish, Louisiana, at my office in Shreveport, Louisiana, on this the ______ day of March, 1992.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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MENDERS UNINTHIUS CONNEST OF MISSIONARY AGRICUL PROTECTS

The undersigned being all of the members of MISSIONARY ACTION PROJECTS, a Louisiana Corporation, and acting herein unanimous consent as permitted by the Iouisiana Business Corporation Law, hereby edopt the following corporate resolution(#)

EE IT RESOLVED that the above and foregoing changes be incorporated into the Articles of Incorporation dated

The Unanimous Consent is dated the ______ day of March, 1992.

WILLIAM F. FRANKS, President

DAVID RADFORD, Vice-President

CHRITICATE

I certify that the subscribers to the foregoing unanimous consent are all of the mambers of the MISSIONARY ACTION PROJECTS, this the ______ day of March, 1992.

KATHY SULLIVAN, Secretary

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MISSIONARY ACTION PROJECTS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CADDO

me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the said Parish and State, personally came and appeared the several parties of the full age of majority whose signatures are subscribed who declare, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses that, availing themselves to the provisions of the Louisiana Nonprofit Corporation law, to-wit, Louisiana R. S. 12:201-12:269 (1950 as amended), they do hereby organize a nonprofit corporation under and is accordance with these articles of incorporation as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation is MISSIONARY ACTION PROJECTS.

ARTICLE II.

This corporation is organized and it shall be operated exclusively for religious purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations ander section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE III.

The corporation shall enjoy perpetual corporate existence unlass sooner dissolved in accordance with law.

ARTICLE IV.

The location of its registered office is 937 Huntington Lane,
Shreveport, Louisiana 71106.

The mailing address is 937 Huntington Lane, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106.

ARTICLE V.

The names and addresses of its registered agents are as follows:
William D. Franks, 937 Huntington Lane, Shreveort, LA 71106.

ARTICLE VI.

This corporation shall be a non-profit corporation and shall have no capital stock. It shall be operated and maintained by such membership dues and assessments and endowments as the board of directors shall determine to be necessary or acceptable for the proper functioning of the corporation. "Under no circumstances shall any of the net earnings or assets of the corporation inure or be distributed to the benefit of its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Two hereof. The corporation shall neither participate in, nor intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE VII.

Upon the dissolution of the coropration, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of by the district court of the parish in which the principal office of shall be disposed of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The members of this corporation shall consist of all persons who have paid all current fees, dues and/or assessments of this corporation as assessed by the Board of Directors, which membership shall be evidenced by a receipt for the fees and due aforesaid. Each member shall have one vote and all mambers shall have equal rights and privileges, provided, however, in no event shall there be more than one vote per member.

ARTICLE VIII.

The amount of the levy and the method of collection of fees, dues and/or assessments shall be fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time. Membership shall be cancelled for failure to pay fees, due and/or assessment: after reasonable notice from the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX.

A member may vote personally or by proxy appointed in writing.

ARTICLE X.

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised by a Board of Directors which shall consist of three (3) members in good standing of the corporation to be elected or chosen as follows:

(a) There shall be three directors elected by membership of the corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and from the Board's membership annually to serve until the next board shall be duly elected as herein provided. Provided, however, that the first Board of Directors of this corporation shall be those persons stated in Article XIII hereof and they shall serve until the first annual meeting to be held as set out herein.

ARTICLE XI.

The annual meeting of the voting members of the corporation shall be held on the third (3rd) Tuesday of the month of October, or in the event that date is a legal holiday, on the first (1st Tuesday thereafter which is not a legal holiday. It shall be the duty of the President, and upon his or her failure or neglect, then of the Secretary or any officer or member, to rail notices at least ten (10) days prior to this annual meeting to all members entitled to be present. Provided, however, that the Board of Directors may be two-thirds (2/3) vote elect to conduct the business of the association by mail ballot in lieu of any annual meeting. Provided further, however, that if fifty

(50%) percent or more of the members of the corporation demand in writing, served on the President of the corporation, that an annual meeting be been, then the President shall take such steps as are necessary to hold are recommended not more than forty-five (45) days from the date of the recommotice but not sooner than ten (10) days from such receipt of such are

ARTICLE XII.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to make repeal by-laws to govern this corporation provided they are in some and do not conflict with these articles. Matters pertaining to must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors amendment altering these articles may be adopted by two-thirds the voting members, at any annual or special meeting of members and which set forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the shall thereby.

ARTICLE XIII.

The names and addresses of the first Board of 2 follows:

William D. Franks, 937 Huntington Lane, Shreveport, LA

David Radford, 9284 Savanna Drive, Shreveport, LA

Kathy Sullivan, 733 Woodmont, Shreveport, LA

ARTICLE XIV.

The first officers of this corporation are:

President:

William D. Franks, 937 Huntington Lane, Shreveport, LA Vice-President:

David Radford, 9284 Savanna Drive, Shreveport, LA

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Secretary-Treasurer:

Kathy Sullivan, 733 Woodmont, Shreveport, LA

The officers and directors of this corporation shall set their successors are elected in accordance with the provisions her

of Caddo, State of Louisians, on the day, month and year set for the the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses and me, Norang reading of the whole.

WITNESSES:

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DAVID RADEORD

KATHY SUIZIVAN

NOTARY PUBLIC

EXHIBIT 1

(MISSIONARY ACTION PROJECTS APPLICATION)